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## Governor Musgrove Announces Three Appointments to the Mississippi Land, Water and Timber Resources Board

Jackson, Miss. – Governor Ronnie Musgrove announced today his appointments of Joe Gustavis, Derrick Dahl and Randy Mize to the Mississippi Land, Water and Timber Resources Board for terms commencing January 11, 2001.

The Mississippi Land, Water and Timber Resources Board assists the Mississippi agricultural industry in the development, marketing and distribution of agricultural products. This board was created as the result of legislation from the Advantage Mississippi Initiative.

Joe Gustavis will represent the 1st Supreme Court District and is a resident of Hazlehurst.

Derrick Dahl will represent the 2<sup>nd</sup> Supreme Court District and is a resident of Gloster.

Randy Mize will represent the 3<sup>rd</sup> Supreme Court District and is a resident of Oxford.

"These men have the experience and knowledge to successfully assist the board in creating and discovering new opportunities for Mississippi's farming industry," said Governor Musgrove. "Their input will help boost the State's agriculture industry and promote Mississippi's natural resources."

The Mississippi Land, Water and Timber Resources Board also works to promote the rural quality of life in Mississippi through such programs as 4-H, Future Farmers of America and agricultural education.

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